

We claim:

1. A dog house, comprising:
a floor panel;
a sidewall attachable to the floor panel and having an upper edge;
an opening formed in the sidewall to allow a canine ingress and egress; and
a roof panel attached to the sidewall and shiftable between an open position and a closed position.
2. The dog house of claim 1, wherein the floor panel has an outer perimeter and the sidewall extends upward from the outer perimeter.
3. The dog house of claim 1, wherein the sidewall comprises a plurality of panels.
4. The dog house of claim 3, wherein the sidewall includes a front panel, a rear panel, a left panel, and a right panel.
5. The dog house of claim 1, the roof panel being connected to the sidewall by a hinge, wherein the roof panel can pivot about the hinge.
6. The dog house of claim 5, wherein the hinge includes a hinge pin member, the hinge pin member including a cylinder.
7. The dog house of claim 6, wherein the roof panel includes a substantially circular hinge pin receiver.

8. The dog house of claim 7, the hinge pin member including a stop surface and the hinge pin receiver including a bearing surface, wherein the stop surface restricts rotation of the roof panel.

9. The dog house of claim 7, wherein the hinge pin member is removable from the hinge pin receiver to remove the roof panel from the sidewall.

10. The dog house of claim 1, wherein the floor panel includes a plurality of receiver holes and the sidewall includes a plurality of snaps sized to releasably attach the sidewall to the floor panel.

11. The dog house of claim 1, further including a ledge associated with the rear panel.

12. A method of forming a dog house, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a floor panel and an attachable sidewall, at least a portion of the sidewall having a opening;

providing a roof panel shiftably attached to the sidewall, the roof panel shiftable between a closed position in which an interior of the dog house is generally enclosed and an open position in which the interior of the dog house is accessible through a roof opening.

13. The dog house of claim 12, wherein the floor panel has an outer perimeter and the sidewall extends upward from the outer perimeter.

14. The dog house of claim 12, wherein providing the sidewall includes providing a plurality of panels.

15. The dog house of claim 14, wherein providing the plurality of panels includes providing a front panel, a rear panel, a left panel, and a right panel.

16. The dog house of claim 12, further comprising connecting the roof panel to the sidewall by a hinge, wherein the roof panel can pivot about the hinge.

17. The dog house of claim 12, the sidewall including a hinge pin member, wherein the hinge pin member includes a substantially cylindrical pin.

18. The dog house of claim 17, further comprising rotatably attaching the sidewall to the roof panel by disposing the substantially cylindrical pin in a substantially circular hinge pin receiver in the roof panel.

19. The dog house of claim 18, further comprising stopping rotation of the hinge pin receiver about the hinge pin member by contacting a stop surface on the hinge pin member against a bearing surface on the hinge pin receiver.

20. The dog house of claim 18, further comprising removing the hinge pin member from the hinge pin receiver to remove the roof panel from the sidewall.

21. The dog house of claim 12, further comprising releasably attaching the sidewall to the floor panel by inserting snaps on the sidewall into receiver holes in the floor panel.

22. A dog house, comprising:

a floor panel;

a sidewall attachable to the side panel and defining an upper portion;

a roof panel attached to the sidewall at the upper portion, the floor panel, sidewall and roof panel defining an internal space;

a first opening disposed in the sidewall sized to allow a canine ingress and egress; and

a second opening spaced away from the first opening and cooperating with the first opening to define an air flow path between the first opening and the second opening.

23. A dog house, comprising:

a floor panel;

a sidewall attachable to the floor panel, the floor panel and sidewall defining an internal space;

an opening formed in the sidewall sized to allow a canine ingress and egress;

the sidewall including at least a first panel shiftable between a first position and a second position, the internal space when the sidewall is in the first position being different than the internal space when the sidewall is in the second position.

24. A dog house, comprising:

a floor panel;

a sidewall attachable to the floor panel and having an upper portion;

an opening formed in the sidewall sized to allow a canine ingress and egress;

a roof panel attachable to the sidewall at the upper portion, the roof panel extending past the sidewall above the opening to form a rain guard.